

Town of Shrewsbury - Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building-Selectmen's Meeting Room
100 Maple Avenue
Monday, January 26, 2004, 7:00 PM

Minutes

Present:

Bruce Card, Thomas Fiore, Philip Hammond, John Lebeaux, and Daniel Morgado, Town Manager. Mr. Fiore called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Preliminaries:

1. Approve bills, payrolls and warrants #0458 in the amount of \$2,024,383.32 and #0457 in the amount of \$1,417,392.59, #0460 in the amount of \$3,207,074.13 and #0459 in the amount of \$340,636.34.
2. Approve Minutes of January 26, 2004. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve.
3. Announcements – None.
4. Town Manager's Report – Nothing to add.

Hearings:

Old Business:

5. Sunday Package Store Opening Requests. Motion was made, seconded and voted to unanimously approve the Sunday openings for Austin Liquors, 20 Boston Tpke., Edgemere Discount Liquors, Hickey Town Liquors, and Fairlawn Liquors. Most establishments requested 12n-5pm or 6pm however the Board agreed to approve the maximum hours as permitted under state law which is noon to 11pm and until 11:30pm on Sundays proceeding a Monday legal holiday. Mr. Fiore said that allowing the extended hours would free the Board from having to consider requests at a later date for the additional holiday hours.
6. Request from Jeffrey Black to purchase a Town owned piece of land. After receiving input from various departments the Board unanimously agreed not to sell the property to Mr. Black. A letter will be sent to him informing him of the Boards decision.

New Business:

7. Blind driveway sign request for Boylston Street up by Rte. 290. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to approve the request for a blind driveway sign in accordance with the sign policy. Paperwork will be sent to John Knipe, Highway Superintendent.
8. Re-appointment of Hannah Kane to the Shrewsbury Development Corporation. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to re-appoint Hannah Kane to the Shrewsbury Development Corporation for a term of five years to expire 2/1/09.
9. St. John's High School Gala, April 3, 2004 6pm-12midnight. One Day Alcohol. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to approve this request this request.

Executive Session:

10. Value of real property and pending litigation. Motion was made at 7:30pm, seconded, and unanimously voted to adjourn into executive session for the purpose of discussing the value of real property and pending litigation not to reconvene into open session. Roll call vote, Mr. Card, Yes, Mr. Lebeaux, yes, Mr. Hammond, yes, and Mr. Fiore, yes.

Motion was made and seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn from executive session at 9:45 PM.

Communications:

11. Noted Copy mailed: Cable channel additions, changes.
12. Noted Copy mailed: ZBA Minutes for Michael W. Stratton, 85 Cherry Street dated 12/10/03.
13. Noted Copy mailed: ZBA Minutes for John Drobinski, 687 South Street dated 12/10/03.
14. Noted Copy mailed: ZBA Minutes for Kimberly Luce, 102 Lake Street dated 12/10/03.
15. Noted Copy mailed: ZBA Minutes for Philip Martel, 1 Miller Place dated 12/10/03.
16. Noted Copy mailed: Police Incident report Re: Psychic Visions. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to have Paul John come in for a show cause hearing on Feb. 23, 7:15pm to determine if based on the information received his license should be suspended or revoked. A certified letter will be sent to his business and/or home.
17. Noted Copy mailed: Announcement regarding long distance telephone service.
18. Noted Copy mailed: Draft Legislative Workshop Agenda 2/14/04
19. Noted Copy mailed: Email from Joy Buck Re: Sunday Openings.
20. Noted Copy mailed: Minutes of School Committee 1/7/04.
21. Noted Copy mailed: Request for a warrant article from William Yeomans. This item will be placed on Old Business for discussion with the full Board on February 9, 2004.
22. Noted Copy mailed: ZBA Hearings 2/10/04

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Brady